



United Services (Portsmouth) Cricket Club

Code of Conduct for Club Coaches

We are committed to providing a quality experience in a safe, child friendly and effective environment. All coaches delivering coaching and match playing programmes on behalf of the club are screened for their suitability to be working with children and encouraged to adhere to the codes of coaching conduct as advised by the ECB CA and Sports Coach UK, for whom the main principles are;

- **Rights .**
Coaches must respect and champion the rights of every individual to participate in cricket
- **Relationships .**
Coaches must develop a relationship with athletes (and others) based on openness, honesty, mutual trust and respect
- **Responsibilities/Personal Standards .**
Coaches must demonstrate proper personal behavior and conduct at all times
- **Responsibilities/Professional Standards .**
Coaches must provide a safe environment that maximizes benefits and minimizes risks to athletes in achieving their goals

In addition all Coaches and Team Managers who deliver cricketing programmes within the club environment have access to;

- all relevant medical conditions and emergency contacts of all relevant junior and senior playing members
- all best practice guidelines and informed of club procedures for dealing with incidents and accidents
- all local emergency contact numbers
- an incident/accident report form in the event of any mishap
- a risk assessment form to be used before any coaching session or match
- information of all educational opportunities to further develop learning/coaching qualifications

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